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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO MONITOR DEVELOPMENTS IN
THE SPANISH SAHARA

1. MEETING TO THE SIDE OF THE FORMAL COUNCIL SESSION, THE
EC FOREIGN MINISTERS ON MARCH 2 DISCUSSED BRIEFLY THE SITU-
ATION IN THE SPANISH SAHARA. THE MINISTERS AGREED TO REQUEST
THEIR DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN THE AREA TO MONITOR THE
SITUATION CLOSELY AND AGREED THAT THEY WOULD POOL WHATEVER
INFORMATION THEY RECEIVED.

2. SPEAKING WITH A MISSION OFFICER FOLLOWING THE MEETING,
LUXEMBOURG PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE DONDELINGER SAID THAT
FRG FOREIGN MINISHTER GENSCHER, WHO HAD MADE THE SUGGESTION,
NOTED THAT WHILE THE TIME WAS NOT RIPE FOR CONCERTED ACTION
THE COMMUNITY WISHED TO BE BETTER INFORMED ABOUT THE SITUATION
THAN THEY HAD BEEN IN THE CASE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN ANGOLA.

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